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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a 1-month extension of time to and including October 31, 2001 for responding to the Restriction Requirement dated July 31, 2001 (Paper No. 7). A response to the Restriction Requirement accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of 400.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210147.0025) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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